i$tb January VICTUALS FOR THE NA.VY

The Council having ordained the proportion of victuals of wheat, malt, pease, oxen, porks, bacon and cheese to be rendered by the several counties for the service of the navy, complaints are now being made by most of them that the charge is too heavy , so that in some cases the demand is abated

The cities of New Sarurn and Winchester, being cities near to the port of Southampton and taking special benefit from it, are required to consider of some contribution from such as exercise merchandize towards the setting forth of ships.

igth January * A WATCHWORD FOR WAR *

There is from Cambndge a godly book called *A Watchword for War>* by one C G , published by reason of the dispersed rumours amongst us and the suspected coming of the Spaniard Noteth and confuteth these fearful objections which make against us , as that the power of the enemy is great, and it may be he shall have the aid of the Indians, the assistance of the Pope, and perhaps the help of such as have greater cause to gratify us than be against us Or some sinister civil practice , yet this is the common saying ᶜ If we be true within ourselves, we need not care or fear the enemy ' Many suspect the papists, yet, albeit they jar about matters of religion, when they see the Spaniard, they will join with us against him, if it were but to save their lives

20th January 'THE SECOND PART OF THE FAERY QUEES* *

The second part of Mr Edmund Spenser's *Faery Queen* is now entered for the press, containing the fourth, fifth and sixth books, being the Legend of Cambel and Telatnond, or of Friendship, the Legend of Artegal, or of Justice, and the Legend of S Cahdore, or of Courtesy

There is a poem entered by Mr. Anthony Copley, dedicated to the Lord Viscount Montague and entitled *A Fig for Fortune,* whereof the author giveth this argument •

An Elizian outcast of Fortune, ranging on his jade Melancholy through the desert of his affliction, in hope to find out somewhere either ease or end of the same, hapneth first upon Cato>s ghost,